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The advertisement on the wrapper of this Number will explain the other particulars. It is but justice to add to this account, that the Joint-Secretaries, J. Goddard, Esq. and the Rev. J. Jones, evince an indefatigable zeal in promoting the patriotic objects of this institution, and in which they appear to be very ably supported by the nobility and gentry of that portion of the Principality.

Mr. Parry, editor of "Welsh Melodies," and the Editor of the CAMBRO-BRITON have been elected honorary members of this Society. The former gentleman is to conduct the musical department at the ensuing EISTEDDFOD: and from the able and unremitting exertions, which he made last year at Wrexham, there is every reason to anticipate the most beneficial result from his co-operation on the present occasion. And it may also be hoped, that the national spirit, which now seems to pervade every part of the Principality, aided by the patriotic activity of the gentlemen in Gwynedd, will cause the Carnarvon *Eisteddfod* to rival in interest either of the similar meetings, that have preceded it. *.*

GWYNEDDIGION SOCIETY.—The following is a list of the Officers of this Society for the present year.

Llywydd (*President*) Mr. Thomas Jones, *Bardd Cloff*.

Rhaglaw (*Vice-President*) Mr. John Phillips.

Trysorydd (*Treasurer*) Mr. Edward Jones.

Cofiadur (*Secretary*) Mr. Owen Williams.

Bardd (*Bard*) Rev. Edward Hughes.

Llyfrwr (*Librarian*) Mr. James Davies.

Cynghor (*Council*.)

Mr. Edward Edwards.

Mr. Hugh Edwards.

Mr. E. R. Thomas.

Mr. Griffith Roberts.

Mr. Henry Jones.

The new appointment of Secretary and Treasurer took place on the resignation of Mr. Thomas Roberts and Mr. Thomas Edwards, by whom the duties of their respective offices had been so long and so creditably discharged.

CYMREIGYDDION IN LIVERPOOL.—The annual festival of this society took place at the Castle Inn on the 1st of last month. The chair was filled by Mr. O. Williams; and a numerous and respectable company attended on the occasion. The national accompaniment of the harp, to which, as usual, several *Pennillion*

were sung, enlivened the festivities of the evening; and the influence of the *Awen* was strongly evinced in several extemporary effusions of much merit. A learned address in Welsh from the Rev. John Richards of Anglesey, Critic to the Society, was read in the course of the evening; and, as on the former anniversary, the Rev. gentleman's erudition called forth the well merited applause of the meeting. In a word, the spirit, displayed by the members of this infant society, is highly creditable to the natives of Wales, resident in Liverpool, and is well worthy of imitation in other large English towns, where a similar observance of our national customs would not only help to unite our countrymen in a brotherly league amongst themselves, but would also

“ — bind them to their native mountains more,”

and thus contribute to the expansion of that patriotic flame, which has, at length, been so happily kindled in Wales. * *

LITERATURE.

CYFRINACH Y BEIRDD.—It is well known to those, who have any acquaintance with our ancient MSS., that there exists, under the preceding title, a treatise, of considerable antiquity, on Welsh poetry, and, more particularly, on its prosody. Proposals have recently been made for publishing this work from a MS. in the possession of Mr. Edward Williams, the celebrated Bard of Glamorgan; the expenses of the publication to be paid by subscription, and the work to be put to press as soon as a sufficient sum is subscribed for that purpose. If the MS. of this treatise, in the possession of Mr. Williams, be similar to that under the same title in the Hengwrt collection, it consists of various tracts on grammar, rhetoric, and prosody, and cannot fail, therefore, to prove a rich treat to the Welsh scholar, and particularly to the votaries of the *Awen*. For, it is somewhat remarkable, considering the predilections of the Welsh for poetical productions, that no regular dissertation on the peculiarities of our national muse has yet appeared, with the exception, indeed, of the learned work of Dr. J. D. Rhys, which, however, does not come up to the full idea here contemplated. At all events, an English treatise on this subject is still a *desideratum*, and one which the publication, now proposed, is not meant to supply. Yet the materials, in which it will necessarily abound, must furnish a valuable accession to this branch of our national literature, and of which, it may be hoped, some future writer will avail himself, to illustrate, in a full and satisfactory manner, the particular cha-